It may be nit-picking to point out that Turkeys are not in the pheasant family (p.187), that the Latin specific name should not be capitalized (p.226), that one of the chief values of the Arm and Hammer soda cards (p.331) was that the paintings were done by L. A. Fuertes (not mentioned), and that Longspurs are not "true larks" (p.72). These are very minor errors. An index would be helpful.

Put this book on your coffee table—pick it up and read a chapter or two at a time. One can dip into it at any time on any page with enjoyment.—Sally Hoyt Spofford.

EDITORIAL

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